

SENATE BILL 3847

By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
relative to provision of health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, title 63, chapter 1, part 1, is amended to add the following as a new section:

Section 63-1-149. The board of medical examiners, in conjunction with the department of health, is hereby directed to study the provision of primary care in Tennessee including the accessibility of primary care to all citizens. The study should recommend appropriate statutory and regulatory changes, if any, to assist in the provision of primary care in Tennessee and to encourage the provision of care to the uninsured and medically indigent. Such study shall be completed and reported back to the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee and the house health and human resources committee by March 15, 2009.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.